

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph [0045] of the Specification as follows:

[0045] Figure 6 shows a side view of an adjustable mattress. A sleeping surface 612 of a mattress ~~[[610]] 640~~ may be supported by one or more conventional mattress cores 620, which are in turn supported by the combination of a base element 630, one or more mechanical drive units 635, and one or more articulated elements 637 (e.g., moving head or foot regions 105 and 106, as in Fig. 1, or an armature 330 as in Fig. 3). A cover ~~[[640]] 610~~ encompasses and envelopes the entire assembly. The cover ~~[[640]] 610~~ may be sufficiently pliable to allow the movement of all articulated elements 637 without restriction, or may be hinged in one or more locations as appropriate to accommodate movement of different portions of the mattress.